Appomattox County Library

By Verna Conner

"Noted Author, Mrs. J. B. Williams Dies in Richmond". This was the headline in the Lynchburg News last week and the obituary goes on to say, and I quote, "Rebecca Yancey Williams, author of 1940's best seller, The Vanishing Virginian, died Monday in a Richmond nursing home. She was the widow of Dr. John Bell Williams, a dentist, pharmacist and administrator of St. Luke's Hospital at Richmond for more than 40 years.

A native of Lynchburg, Mrs. Williams wrote The Vanishing Virginian as sort of a family chronicle for her son. The book's central figure was her father, Robert Yancey who was Commonwealth's Attorney in Lynchburg for many years. The book told the tale of Cap'n Bob Yancey, his charming and absent - minded wife, Rosa Faulkner Yancey and all the Yancey children. The book, set in Lynchburg at the turn of the 20th century was published in 1940 and was made into a movie two years later. The movie's world premiere was held January 23, 1942 at the Paramount Theater in Lynchburg. The book enjoyed 22 printings and was published in London in 1941 under the name "Father Was a Handful". In 1942 Mrs. Williams at the request of her publisher, wrote another book, Carry Me Back. This book was based on excerpts from her girlhood diaries and dealt with her girlhood in and near Lynchburg."

After reading the above obituary, I immediately went to the Library to see if the two books were still on the shelf and fortunately they were. You will want to read them both. There are probably people in Appomattox who knew Cap'n Bob and his beautiful daughter. Her picture is in the first book and is very lovely. The introduction is by Douglas Southall Freeman and in it he takes me back to my own childhood in Bedford County. He says, "The calm green permanence of the Peaks of Otter in that blessed country spares men the waste and the blindness of hurry. Roads wind caressingly; even the streams flow slowly."

In the second book, Carry Me Back, Mrs. Williams tells the story of her own youth and the first chapter is headed "Reluctant Beginning". She continues her narrative by saying that if anyone had told her in 1913 that in 1942 she would be living in Richmond and the mother of a seventeen-year-old son she would have been horrified. Her father had told her she was too old to climb trees and that she should take up some more feminine pursuit - - like keeping a diary, so this is what she did and each day she put down the events of that day when they were all young together in Lynchburg, Virginia; Elizabeth, Rebecca, Bob and the younger ones, Joe, Mary, Caroline and little Henry.

The week before Easter is a good time to read the book entitled "The Day Christ Died". Also read the "First Easter". There are numerous children's books on the same subject.

THE ENTIRE CAST OF "A NEW FLAG FOR A NEW COUNTRY" is shown after the first two performances given at AES on Friday, April 2. The play will be given again at the AES Parent-Teacher Association meeting on May 11. First row (left to right) Kelly Paulette, Dale Shrock, Phillip Bollinger, Michele Ford; Second row (left to right) Cecil Jacobs, Vivian Seay, J. C. Rogers, Laurie Cowan, James Beaty, Bobby Carter, Third row (left to right) Mike McCoy, Sally Coleman, Laura Walton, Richard Conner, Michelle Penn. Members of the Independent Study Group not pictured are: Dana Moore, Donna Layne, Kim Maxwell, Robert A. Moore, Elizabeth Coffey, Tommy Gilliam and Tommy Smith. The play was staged and directed by Martha Ann Wilson and Nancy Elder, members of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, as a club community project.

Oakville

Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Maggie Gardner and Ethel were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Covington & Jane Russell. Visiting in the Gardner home Saturday were Mrs. Margaret Inge and Mrs. Eva Marsh.

Mrs. Mary Jane Burcher is in Lynchburg General Hospital. Also Mr. Lonnie Reynolds is back in the hospital. We pray they will both have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Harvey Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore, Mrs. Dora Coleman, Mrs. Clark Lewis, Miss Birdie Harvey and Mrs. Harriette Cunningham went with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall and Kathy to Farmville Friday night and enjoyed

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT STUDY GROUP at Appomattox Elementary School are pictured after the first performance of "A New Flag for a New Country," a two-act play based on the Betsy Ross legend. The main characters are shown with a replica of the Betsy Ross flag: left to right - Sally Coleman, Bobby Carter as General George Washington, Laura Walton as Betsy Ross and James Beaty as Colonel James Ross, uncle of Betsy Ross.

Stonewall

"Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." Col. 3:2

Mrs. Nina Caldwell and Mrs. Bob Harris and sons, Will and Jack, went to Colonial Heights Saturday to visit Mrs. Sep

the senior play at the Prince Edward Academy.

Mrs. Lena Burcher is spending sometime in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Garland Burcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Martin. The occasion was honoring Mrs. Martin on her birthday. Other guests included Mrs. Martin's brother, children, grandchildren and families.

Mr. Otho Martin Jr. is much improved after being sick during the weekend.

Mrs. Garland Burcher and Mrs. Clarke Moore visited some of the sick at the hospital Monday afternoon. The report Mrs. Mary Jane Burcher, Mr. Lonnie Reynolds, Mr. Robert Bingham and Mr. Garland Harding are improving nicely.

Easter Morning Worship Service will be at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church at 11:15. Special music will be presented by the combined choirs. The public is invited to attend.

Spencer. Mrs. Elsie Caldwell came back home with them after a 10-day visit with her.

Mr. Richard Krantz killed a big black snake at his barn, that measured 8 feet long, last week. The biggest and longest one ever killed in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dell Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones and family.

Mrs. Mary Barrell, of Culpeper, spent Saturday night with her father, Mr. J. O. Davidson and Mr. Crawford Davidson. They will move to Monroe County this week to make their home.

A good number from Hebron Community went to the Farm Bureau supper Saturday night. All had a good time. The food was delicious and fellowship was grand.

Mrs. Bob Harris and boys were dinner guests of Mrs. Nina Caldwell last Friday.

Mrs. Verna Herdon was home for the week end.

County Line

Rev. Paul Balthaser brought a fine sermon to the people of Central Church Sunday night.

Mike Mann returned from the hospital on Friday and is doing nicely. Those visiting in this home during the weekend were: Mrs. Dale Jones & Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scruggs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Collins of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Bonnie Kennedy was called here Thursday due to the death of Mr. Dean Pugh. She returned to her home in Delaware on Monday.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Mr. Dean Pugh, who passed away last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones Sunday night.

Mr. Victor Jones of Newport News spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vennie Jones last week.

Mr. Warren Jones and daughter Jennifer of Kentucky, and Mrs. Shirley Reynolds of Prospect visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Vennie Jones and Mr. Pearlie Jones on Monday.

Mrs. Twyman Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Sharp Sunday afternoon.

Lisa Tucker and Mrs. Polly Tucker are on the sick list. Sure hope they are feeling better.

The W.M.U. Group 1 of Central Baptist Church met at Bethtear Church near Pamplin Monday night. Those from Central attending the meeting were Mrs. Myrna Nash, Mrs. Gladys Tucker, Mrs. Roger Covington, Mrs.Henry Mann and Mrs. Sally Jones.

Weekend visitors in the home of Elliott Nash were: Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash & Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nash & baby, & Cecil Nash & Winifred Nash.

Mrs. Richard Nash and Mrs. Fred Jones attended the Hamilton and Noble wedding Saturday afternoon in Appomattox.

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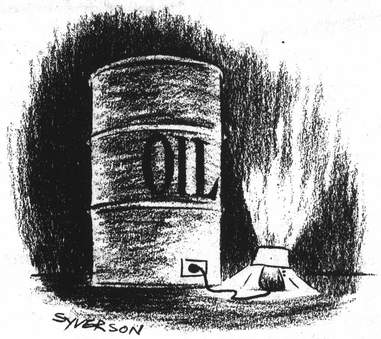

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Costly imported oil has meant higher electric bills.

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Other things such as inflation, higher construction costs, and rising interest rates on the money Vepco must borrow have caused increases, too. But nothing like the enormous increase in imported oil.

Clearly, America can't continue to pay higher and higher prices for fuel. And you don't like to pay ever-increasing electric bills.

Something must be done.

We must move toward energy independence.

If we in America are to have dependable, yet affordable electricity, we must support a strong national policy of energy independence.

This means America must develop its own energy sources at home, so it can lessen its dependence on costly foreign oil. This will lessen the cost of producing electricity and will help keep your electric bill under control.

Vepco has been working to achieve energy independence in several ways. Nuclear plants are presently supplying about 30% of your electricity—and will produce 50% in late 1977. The company has switched from higher priced oil to less expensive coal wherever it can save money for its customers. It has urged its customers to conserve energy and prevent waste. And Vepco is developing pumped storage hydroelectric power generation.

By taking steps to bring about energy independence, America can extend a higher standard of living to those who do not share it today, and help all of us toward a more self-sufficient tomorrow.

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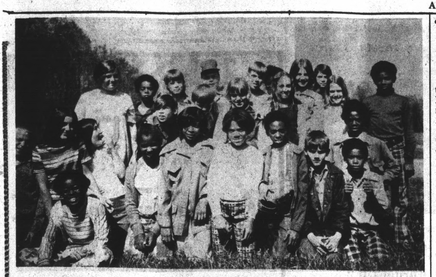

Appomattox County Clean-Up Week April 19 - 24

Join in and help out during this week. Plan a home clean-up project and to help out during the roadside clean-up on Saturday, April 24. Plastic disposal bags will be provided by the Appomattox Clean-Up Camapign Committee for the roadside clean-up. These may be picked up at the Appomattox County Extension Office or the Pamplin Exxon Service Center during Clean-Up Week.

Helen Garrett our State President extended greetings at the Mother-Member-Banquet at the Appomattox Senior Chapter Future Homemakers of America April 8. Her greetings included some of the many activities in which she participated as our state president.

What Is FHA?

Future Homemakers of America is a national organization for junior high and high school economics students. More than 600,000 members belong to over 120,000 FHA local chapters in the United States and its territories.

The main objective of the FHA is to help members improve personal, family, and community living. The FHA carries out its goals with programs based on local needs and interest. Some chapters work to help the handicapped and mentally retarded. Many chapters help elderly people and perform volunteer work for hospitals and other institutions. They also run cleanup and beautification campaigns, help with school and community activities, and lend assistance with fund drives.

The FHA Creek summarizes its goals:

We are the Future Homemakers of America.

We face the future with warm courage and high hope.

For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes, homes for America's future.

Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair.

Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be relatives, not dreams.

We are the Future Homemakers of America, we face the future with warm courage and high hope.

"Christy The Clown" Entertained Kindergarten

"Christy The Clown", Christine Senger, entertained the Kindergarten classes at Appomattox Primary School on April 6.

As part of her performance, Christy made-up several of the children's faces and also performed skits with Penny Mottley.

Christine is a 17 year old senior at Buckingham County High School. She will be attending Radford College in the Fall. Penny Mottley is a sophomore at Buckingham County High School.

Return After Tour of Duty In Japan

Marine Corporal E. M. (Mark) Stratton, III arrived at Norton Air Force Base, Riverside, California, on April 7, 1976 after a 13 month tour of duty in Iwakuni, Japan.

He is visiting his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry V. Nelson, and Michael, of Cyrus, Calif. Also visiting the Nelsons is Marine Sgt. Edward Davidson, who is based at El Toro, Calif.

After his leave, Corporal Stratton will be stationed at Yuma, Arizona.

A 1973 graduate of Appomattox High School, he joined the Marine Corp in August, 1973. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stratton, Concord.

CALVIN STATHAM SINGERS TO BE AT BUCKINGHAM CHURCH

The Calvin Statham Singers, of Baltimore, Md., will be at the Saint Joy Baptist Church in Buckingham County on Sunday, April 18, 1976 at 3 in the afternoon.

Please come - - - you'll be glad you did.

Easter SUNDAY APRIL 18

YOUNG HEARTS CLUB

The Young Hearts' Club have been invited to the home of Percy and Christine Staton, 908 Westview Drive, Lynchburg, for our next meeting on April 22. We will meet at Memorial United Methodist Church no later than 10 o'clock. Bring a sandwich, dessert and drinks will be furnished by Percy and Christine, who are also members of the club.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Kelli T. Puryear, April 19. 4-15-1p

Registration Open At R.E. Lee Academy

Registration is open at Robert E. Lee Academy for the 1976-77 term. The Academy's new building is located on Route 1, Road 727, one and one-half miles from Appomattox. For the 1976-77 term, the 8th grade will be added. R. E. Lee Academy now offers Kindergarten for 4 and 5 year olds and school for students from grade 1 through 8.

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Registration is open from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Academy. For further information, call 352-8788 or 352-7748.

Anyone interested is invited to see the school and talk with the teachers with no obligation.

Devotions are had each day

Providence Church Sets Sunrise Service

The members of Providence and Beulah Baptist Churches invite you and your family to attend Easter Sunrise Services at 6:30 a.m. on April 18 at Providence Baptist Church in Red House.

A "dramatic trialgue" entitled "Eyewitnesses of the Resurrection", written by Edward C. Briggs, will be presented by the pastor and three young people. This "dialogue" consists of three brief monologues involving a Narrator, done by Mr. Rodney Marston; Joseph of Arimathea done by the pastor; Mary Magdalene done by Miss Joy Marshall; and Simon Peter done by Mr. Paul Scott Bennett.

Music for the Sunrise Service will be presented by the combined Adult and Youth Choirs of Providence Church.

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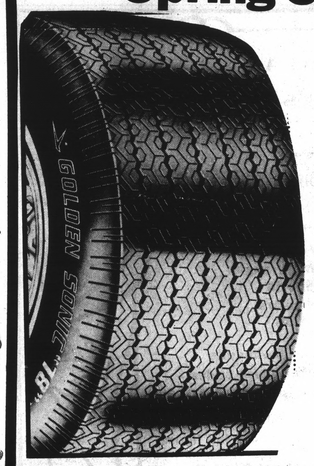

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